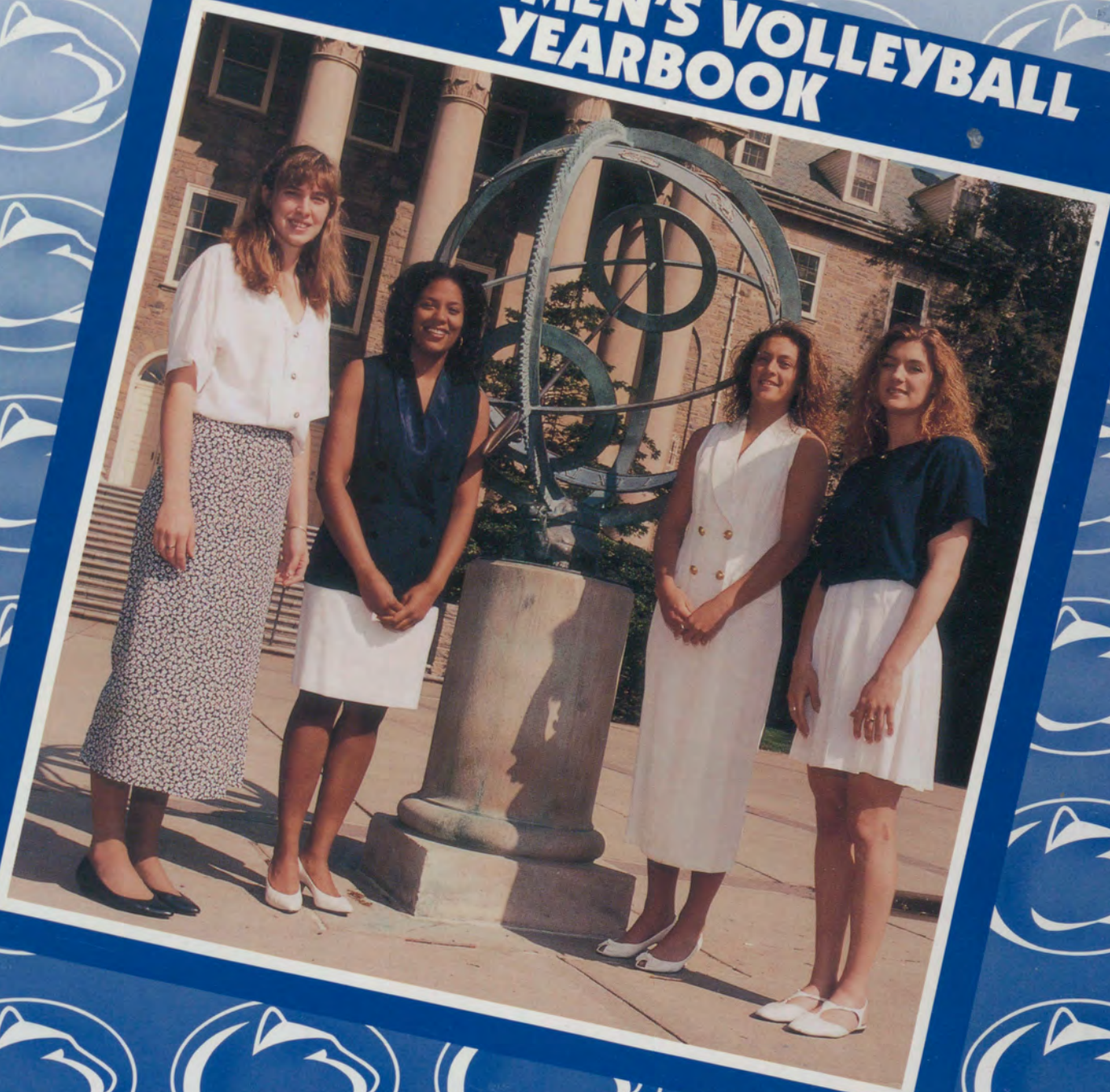
1994 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL YEARBOOK



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1994 SCHEDULE

		PENN STATE CLASSIC	
Sept.	1, Thursday	SAN FRANCISCO	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	2, Friday	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	3, Saturday	RUTGERS	1:00 p.m.
Sept.	3, Saturday	AMERICAN	7:30 p.m.
		Volleyball Monthly Invitational at Florida State	
Sept.	9, Friday	UCLA	5:00 p.m.
Sept.	10, Saturday	at Florida State	11:00 a.m.
Sept.	10, Saturday	LSU	5:00 p.m.
		PENN STATE INVITATIONAL	
Sept.	16, Friday	KENT STATE	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	17, Saturday	ST. BONAVENTURE	10:00 a.m.
Sept.	17, Saturday	CONNECTICUT	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	21, Wednesday	OHIO STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	23, Friday	at Indiana*	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	24, Saturday	at Ball State	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	30, Friday	at Iowa*	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	1, Saturday	at Minnesota*	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	7, Friday	MICHIGAN STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	8, Saturday	MICHIGAN*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	14, Friday	at Wisconsin*	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	15, Saturday	at Northwestern*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	21, Friday	ILLINOIS*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	22, Saturday	PURDUE*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	28, Friday	MINNESOTA*	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	29, Saturday	IOWA*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	4, Friday	at Michigan*	7:00 p.m.
Nov.	5, Saturday	at Michigan State*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	11, Friday	NORTHWESTERN*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	12, Saturday	WISCONSIN*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	18, Friday	at Purdue*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	19, Saturday	at Illinois*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	23, Wednesday	at Ohio State*	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	26, Saturday	INDIANA*	7:30 p.m.

**Big Ten Conference matches; times local to site.*

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Quick Facts

Location: University Park, Pa.
Founded: 1855
University Park Undergraduate Enrollment: 30,500
Conference: Big Ten
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lady Lions
Home Court: Rec Hall (6,846)
Athletic Director: Tim Curley
Associate Athletic Director (Women's Sports): Ellen Perry
Assistant Athletic Director (Women's Sports): Susan Delaney-Scheetz
Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975)
His Penn State Record: 497-102 (15 years)
Assistant Coaches: Erin Tomblin, Mike Schall & Leanne Kling
Office Telephone: 814-863-7474
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
1993 Record: 31-5
1993 Big Ten Record/Finish: 18-2/ 1st
Co-Captains: Salima Davidson & Saundi Lamoureux
Cover: Seniors Saundi Lamoureux, Salima Davidson, Jen Reimers & Laura Cook.

RUSS ROSE
Head Coach

1993 Volleyball Monthly
National Coach-of-the-Year
NCAA Mideast Region &
Big Ten Conference
Coach-of-the-Year

Nineteen-ninety-three was a dream season for the Penn State women's volleyball team. The Lady Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four straight victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. The leader behind the success was 15-year head coach Russ Rose.

Rose quietly heads the Lady Lions and always is able to put success in proper perspective.

"I don't have any specific expectations," stated Rose on the upcoming season. "The Final Four was nice but I'm not putting my hopes on the fact that we need to go there again to have a rewarding season.

"There's a very large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the Final Four and there's a lot of teams that have made it to the Final Four but have never gotten to the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a fun ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's some validity how I've run the program.

"The kids need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it wasn't this big, stressful environment."

Rose's analysis of success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers, as the Lion head coach garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach-of-the-Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), the third time in four years he garnered Mideast Regional attention and the second straight year the Big Ten voted for the Lady Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year four times and Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year six times.

On the horizon is yet another milestone. Rose can become one of the few collegiate coaches — in any sport — to reach the 500-victory plateau at one school. Entering the 1994 season, Rose is just three wins shy.

Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit. The aforementioned awards and Penn State's 83.0 winning percentage over the last 15 seasons attest to that.

"I don't think it means anything special to me," admitted Rose on reaching the half-century victory mark. "If I had to stop coaching once I reached 500 wins, then it certainly takes on an entirely different meaning. I think that it's (winning 500 matches) a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've had in the past.

"I have other things that I'm prouder of than the number of victories I've accounted for. I think it's nice because it's a reflection of a successful program, but we have to worry about the 500th victory as much as we have to worry about the 501st victory."

If his accomplishment hardware doesn't tell the complete story about the type of person and coach Rose is, his players certainly do.

"Coach is a great guy," confided senior co-captain Salima Davidson. "He's very straight forward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

The rest of the senior class agrees.

"You learn how to be a better person and a better player," said Jen Reimers about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

ROSE'S PENN STATE RECORD

Season	Record	Conference Finish	National Finish
1979	32-9	3rd, EAIAW	—
1980	34-11	1st, EAIAW	13th, AIAW
1981	44-5	1st, EAIAW	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1982	26-15	2nd, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1983	36-10	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1984	30-6	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1985	31-5	1st, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1986	38-5	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1987	27-9	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1988	36-4	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1989	34-7	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1990	44-1	1st, Atlantic 10	5th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Final
1991	26-6	2nd (tie), Big Ten	9th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1992	28-4	1st (tie), Big Ten	9th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1993	31-5	1st, Big Ten	2nd, NCAA Final Four

Penn State Record: 497-102, 15 seasons, 83.0 winning percentage.
Big Ten Record: 52-8, three seasons, 86.7 winning percentage.

ROSE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ❑ 1990 & 1993 *Volleyball Monthly* Division I National Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ 1990 AVCA National Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ 1990, 1992 & 1993 NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ Four-time NCAA Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ 1992 & 1993 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ Six-time Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- ❑ Ranks in the top five all-time in winning percentage (83.0)
- ❑ Has led Penn State to 13 consecutive NCAA Tournaments
- ❑ Four straight appearances in the NCAA Mideast Regional
- ❑ Coached Penn State to the 1993 Big Ten title
- ❑ Steered the Lady Lions to a share of the 1992 Big Ten title
- ❑ Directed Lady Lion teams to eight straight Atlantic 10 Championships
- ❑ Never lost an Atlantic 10 regular-season match (49-0)
- ❑ Selected to coach U.S. National teams in international competition numerous times
- ❑ At least one of his players has earned All-America honors 14 of his 15 seasons
- ❑ Boasts 20 All-Big Ten Academic selections

The Rose family.

THE ROSE COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament team since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

Coach's Role

"I believe the coach has various roles that require constant control and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With good coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, I have to relate to the players what I feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if you can't prepare your team for competition.

"Third, I have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy as the Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the keys that separates us from our competition.

"Through our admission to the Big Ten Conference, Penn State has made a commitment for us to play the best teams available. We regularly compete before some of the largest crowds in the country. The Big Ten has led the nation in attendance the last four seasons. Seven of the top 15 crowds involved Penn State.

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced to the Final Four.

"I believe that the only way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the best teams available. This season, we will compete in a tournament at Florida State, playing Louisiana State and UCLA, two perennial national powers."

Fundamentals

"I believe that you need to have good, sound, basic fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on an athlete's commitment to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed."

Team Play

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds."

Laura Cook agreed: "I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is. He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

Co-captain Saundi Lamoureux expresses similar feelings, saying, "He treats everyone of us differently. He's always so encouraging and I just want to please him more and more."

It seems as though the majority of the athletes under Rose have the same feelings. Last season, five Lady Lions received All-Big Ten recognition. The 12-member team featured Davidson as the Big Ten Player-of-the-Year in addition to Reimers, Lamoureux and Zeynep Ton. Cook was one of eight players to receive honorable-mention conference honors. It was the second consecutive year a Penn Stater was recognized as the Big Ten Player-of-the-Year (Leanne Kling, 1992).

Six players earned All-Big Ten Academic honors, while Ton and Jenny Myszewski were voted to the GTE/Co-SIDA District 2 All-Academic team.

Penn State never has won fewer than 26 matches in a season under the direction of Rose. Even a move to the powerful Big Ten Conference has not lowered the Lady Lions' victory count. After its first three seasons of conference membership, Penn State boasts a 52-8 Big Ten mark (86.7 percent).

Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Lady Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 18-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Lady Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Regional championship match.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever.

Three Lady Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

Rose's 15-year Penn State record is 497-102, an 83.0 winning percentage that ranks among the top five all-time. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 11 times and 36 or more victories five times. Voted Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year four times, he earned victory No. 400 on October 29, 1990.

A seven-time nominee for national Coach-of-the-Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year award in 1984, '85, '87, '88, '89 and '90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. He later assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the U.S. women's competition against China.

An instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Team Defense

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game appears to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. We have shown this works over the long haul as well."

Student-Athlete

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I demand a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

Penn State University

"I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and don't think there is any place in the country I'd rather be. The community has supported us during our development and the university commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

The Big Ten Conference

"The Big Ten is one of the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference fully committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete."

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Penn State's last two assistant coaches — Cindy Harris and Karin Wallenstein — have gone on to head coaching positions at the Division I level. Nearly a dozen individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 team that won the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of three sons, Jonathan, Michael and Christopher, and are expecting a fourth child later this year.

Erin Tomblin
Assistant Coach

If Erin Tomblin's first season as assistant coach of the Penn State women's volleyball team is any indication of the abilities she brings to the team, then the Lady Lions should count on playing through mid-December every year.

Penn State reached the Final Four in 1993 for the first time in the history of the program and head coach Russ Rose credits his assistants for their efforts.

"The staff did a tremendous job this past year," praised Rose. "Erin certainly contributed to the success we had last season."

Tomblin brings a distinctive West Coast flair to the Lady Lion program. As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Tomblin, a setter, served as team captain and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1989. Before transferring to San Diego State, she competed for two years at United States International University. In addition, she was a member of the Asics Tiger Junior Volleyball Club for six years and was selected the Most Valuable Player at the Junior National Tournament in 1985, when her team won the title.

After earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Tomblin coached at the University of San Diego from 1990-92. Prior to accepting the post at Penn State, she served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Northridge.

Tomblin, who holds a master's degree in human behavior from National University in San Diego, also was on the coaching staff of the San Diego Volleyball Club from 1990-92.

Tomblin boasts considerable experience in the areas of recruiting, scheduling, budget preparation, planning and coordination of practices, fund raising, and the development of weightlifting and conditioning programs.

"I am really excited about having the opportunity to be involved with one of the most successful volleyball programs in the country," Tomblin said. "Penn State has an excellent tradition in athletics and academics."

"I think we have one of the top staffs in the nation and each of us brings something different to the drawing board. Erin coordinates recruiting and demonstrates a fiery competitive nature in player development and practice.

"Mike is a very patient teacher with a great volleyball background in which to draw from and he provides stiff competition in every drill.

"The ability to have our former players assist with the program has really made the transition for our younger players an easier one as they have always provided encouragement and empathy for how hard it is to become your best."

— Russ Rose

Michael Schall
Assistant Coach

Next to head coach Russ Rose, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of the Penn State women's volleyball coaching staff.

Now in his fourth season as an assistant, Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall played in every match during his career. He was a member of three EIVA championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum.

"Michael has had a myriad of responsibilities as one of my assistants the last few years," Rose said. "He has a great future as a coach. I have no reservations about involving him in every aspect of our program. Michael is a hard worker, has a great knowledge of the game and is capable of relaying it to all our players."

Leanne Kling
Student Assistant

Leanne Kling has enjoyed quite a volleyball adventure the last two years. As a senior in 1992, Kling, a middle blocker, was recognized as a first-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and a second-team All-American by *Volleyball Monthly*. She also helped Penn State claim its first ever Big Ten Conference title.

After spending several months with the U.S. National team, followed by playing professionally in Italy, Kling has returned to Penn State to finish her studies and work with the Lady Lions as a student assistant. She played a role in helping the Lady Lions on the road to the Final Four in 1993.

A three-year starter, Kling was voted Big Ten Player-of-the-Year her senior season and, for the second straight year, also received first-team all-conference recognition. She also was a first-team All-Mideast Region pick for the second consecutive season.

As a senior, Kling led the Big Ten in kills per game (4.45) and ranked ninth in aces per game (0.39) and 12th in hitting efficiency (.285). For the season, Kling totaled 423 kills, 114 blocks, 32 service aces and 196 digs. Her hitting percentage was .285.

Both Kling and setter Salima Davidson competed at the 1993 World University Games.

Kling was listed as an honorable-mention All-America by *Volleyball Monthly* after her junior season in 1991. As a sophomore, Kling ranked second nationally to teammate JoAnn Elwell with a .437 hitting percentage, the eighth-highest average in NCAA Division I history. She was voted first-team All-Atlantic 10 and second-team All-Mideast Region.

Kling is a native of Orrstown, Pa.

"As a product of the program, Leanne will be a great role model for the players on the team," head coach Russ Rose said. "Leanne was not highly recruited on the national level, but she came in here and developed into an All-American, Big Ten Conference Most Valuable Player and U.S. National team member.

"Leanne's competitive nature and work ethic will benefit our younger players tremendously. Leanne is another All-American from the state of Pennsylvania who achieved great things as a member of the Penn State volleyball team."

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Penn State's Salima Davidson (with cap) was the setter for the USA "B" team on its tour of China and Japan this past summer.

Salima Davidson

OUTLOOK

Hopes High For Third Straight Big Ten Title As Five Starters Return For Penn State

Prior to the 1993 season, head coach Russ Rose predicted, "This year, we need players who have filled supporting roles in the past to step forward and play primary roles. Our success will be determined by how well they are able to assume those responsibilities."

Rose also felt that, "The foundation for the future is in place. We'll have some depth this season but it will be inexperienced. Our younger kids will, hopefully, learn a lot about what it takes to be successful."

Rose took that youthful, inexperienced squad and molded it into the most successful Lady Lion team in his 15-year tenure with the program.

Penn State made its first ever trip to the NCAA Women's Volleyball Final Four and reached the National Championship match. The 1993 team successfully defended the Big Ten Conference title it shared in 1992, claiming it's second championship in just three seasons of conference play.

Five starters and several key reserves return from that magical year to prepare for the 1994 season.

Senior co-captain Salima Davidson heads the 1994 squad, joined by fellow co-captain Saundi Lamoureux, Laura Cook, Jen Reimers, and Zeynep Ton.

A second-team All-American, Davidson has been the starting setter for the past three seasons and looks primed to again control the offense that finished 17th in the nation (.269 percent) a year ago. She was recognized as the Big Ten Most Valuable Player in addition to being named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team and the NCAA Mideast All-Regional squad, as well as earning All-Mideast Region & All-Big Ten Conference honors. This past summer, she played on the USA "B" team in Japan and China.

Lamoureux developed into one of the nation's top middle blockers, showcasing her talent during the NCAA Mideast Regional and Final Four matches. She totaled 40 blocks in four matches en route to a spot on the Mideast Regional All-Tournament team. She was recognized as an All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region selectee. Lamoureux has been the Conference's top blocker for the past two seasons and ranked second nationally (1.68 per game) in '93.

Jen Reimers

Cook is another two-year starter for Penn State and returns for her final season as an outside hitter. Her primary role on the team is that of a hitter/passer and led to her being named first-team All-Big Ten her sophomore season. A 1993 honorable-mention All-Big Ten pick, she ranked fourth in the Conference in digs (3.29 per game). Cook displayed her hitting ability against national powerhouse UCLA, when she posted a career high 27 kills.

Reimers excelled in her second season as a starter. The outside hitter showed the nation her abilities at the Final Four, where she tallied 47 kills and 33 digs in two matches and was named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team.

Reimers again led the Big Ten in digs (3.79 per game) and helped the Lady Lions finish 17th nationally in that category (19.10 digs per game). She also received recognition as an All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region selectee.

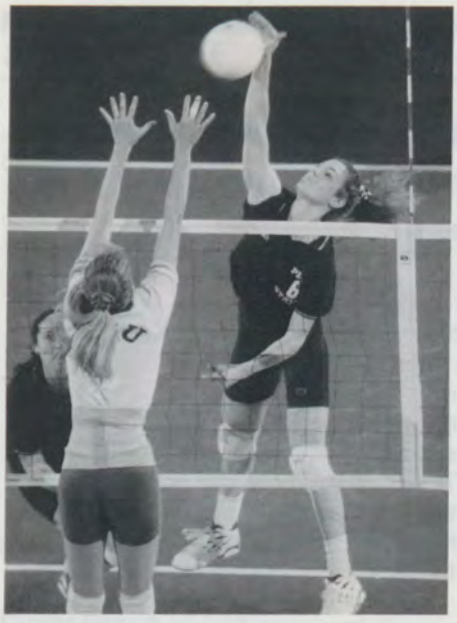
Ton, the lone non-senior returning starter, became the Lady Lions' most efficient hitter in 1993 (.309 average) and finished sixth in the Big Ten. The junior returns with a full list of accolades from last season. Ton was named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team, the Mideast Regional All-Tournament team and received All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region recognition.

The five returners boast experience and impressive credentials and should help the team once again be considered one of the top contenders for the 1994 Conference title. Rose, however, is quick to dismiss talk of a repeat performance of the 1993 season.

"I hope the year is not a year of comparisons, because I'll be real disappointed if it is," stated the 1993 National Coach-of-the-Year. "I've always made a point of never comparing teams. To me, it's a totally different group. With five freshmen coming in, I look at it as an entirely different mix that we're going to try to blend together."

One primary player from the 1993 squad that will be absent in 1994 is middle blocker Jenny Myszewski. Back problems and other ailments contributed to the redshirt sophomore's decision to end her career early.

"We certainly have some positive things on our side heading into the season with the returning players on hand, but I think we



Laura Cook

have a significant hole and some question marks because of Jenny's decision not to play anymore," analyzed Penn State's 15-year coach.

According to Rose, three players have a legitimate shot for that vacant position.

"Jodi Niswender filled in for Jenny quite well last year and started several matches for us," noted the Mideast Region's Coach-of-the-Year. "She's probably the leading candidate but I wouldn't be surprised if either of our two freshmen started in that position."

Lindsay Anderson from Crystal Lake, Ill., and Teri Wroblewski from Milwaukee, Wis., are the rookies Rose is counting on for added competition and depth in the middle blocker position. Wroblewski actually attended the same high school, Pius XI, as Myszewski.

The backrow corps also has been affected with the graduation of Angie Farlow and Toby Frowen's decision to study overseas in 1994.

"I thought Angie had a great year for us," remarked Rose while suggesting replacements for the loss of Farlow and Frowen.

"Claudette Otero has the desire to be good and I think she'll be able to step in and fill some of the void left by Angie."

Jen Burdis redshirted last season and is ready for defensive duties with Otero. Junior Andrea Boner made the most of her sophomore season, appearing in 24 matches. Boner was second on the team in assists with 60, while recording 49 digs.

Rose strongly believes that freshmen can influence the success of the club. In addition to the play of Niswender and Otero, Heidi Rottinghaus and Angie Kammer played vital roles as rookies in the team's 31-5 record and it's ability to reach the NCAA title match. Rottinghaus gained experience in all but one match last year, while Kammer saw action in 26. Both will push Cook, Reimers and Ton in 1994 as outside hitters.

In addition to the holes Rose felt his team must patch in order to contend for a third straight Big Ten title, the Conference's Coach-of-the-Year recognizes the other obstacles that rest in the way of the Lady Lions' title quest.

"I think that, realistically, with the strength of the Big Ten, the quality of the Big Ten coaches and the quality of the recruits that were attracted to the Conference, the Big Ten had the best recruiting class in the nation," suggested Rose. "And when you look at it that way, it's an unfair expectation to say 'you should win the Big Ten.'

"I also think that everyone in the Big Ten is going to be significantly improved and we are in a totally different environment, as now we will be the marked team!"

While several other Conference schools landed some of the nation's top young talent, Penn State was not to be out-done. In addition to Wroblewski and Anderson, the freshman class of 1994 is led by the *Chicago Sun Times* Female Athlete-of-the-Year, Terri Zemaitis.

"I thought the difference between Long Beach State and us was that they were terminating the ball at the end of the match while we're trying to keep it in play," analyzed Rose on the 1993 national championship match.

"If Terri Zemaitis is healthy, she'll be a great addition to our team as our terminating

Saundi Lamoureux

Zeynep Ton

player. She's an exceptional athlete with tremendous desire to win!"

Zemaitis could be the final key to Penn State's success in 1994.

In addition to Zemaitis, Anderson and Wroblewski, two other new faces will appear on the Lady Lion sideline. Samantha Spink is the heir-apparent to Davidson's setting position and will redshirt. Tomuke Ebuwei has accepted an academic scholarship and is a strong redshirt candidate in 1994.

Rose summed up his 1994 team and the key to his team's continued success.

"We may not be one of the best attacking teams in the Conference, but I think that we'll have good chemistry. And chemistry is critical," said Rose.

"Volleyball has got to be fun, and we showed at the Final Four that winning can be fun, and that it shouldn't be viewed as a stressful environment."

If fun is the key to success, Rose and his team should be having a blast in 1994 as the Lady Lions look forward to their fourth season of Big Ten play, a 14th consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament, and great aspirations for a return trip to the Final Four.

1994 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
8	Lindsay Anderson	Fr.	OH	6-0	Crystal Lake Central/Crystal Lake, Ill.
3	Andrea Boner	Jr.	BR	5-10	Dallastown/Seven Valleys, Pa.
—	Jen Burdis	Fr.-R	BR/S	5-2	Blue Mountain/Orwigsburg, Pa.
6	Laura Cook	Sr.-R	OH	5-10	Chesapeake/Baltimore, Md.
1	Salima Davidson	Sr.-R	S	5-9	Penn Hills/Verona, Pa.
—	Tomuke Ebuwei	Fr.	OH	5-7	Elizabeth Seton/Ft. Washington, Md.
10	Angie Kammer	So.	OH	5-10	Burris/Muncie, Ind.
14	Saundi Lamoureux	Sr.	MB	6-2	Horseheads/Horseheads, N.Y.
13	Jodi Niswender	So.	MB	6-0	Fort Collins/Fort Collins, Colo.
15	Claudette Otero	So.	BR	5-3	Berkeley Prep/Tampa, Fla.
4	Jen Reimers	Sr.	OH	5-10	Lincoln Southeast/Lincoln, Neb.
9	Heidi Rottinghaus	So.	OH	5-8	Columbus East/Columbus, Ind.
2	Annie Shaughnessy	Sr.	S	5-9	Sweet Home/Williamsville, N.Y.
11	Samantha Spink	Fr.	S	5-9	Coeur d'Alene/Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
7	Zeynep Ton	Jr.	OH	5-10	Uskudar/Istanbul, Turkey
12	Teri Wroblewski	Fr.	MB	5-10	Pius XI/Milwaukee, Wis.
5	Terri Zemaitis	Fr.	MH	6-2	Downers Grove South/Downers Grove, Ill.

Head Coach: Russ Rose
Assistant Coaches: Erin Tomblin, Michael Schall, Leanne Kling

1994 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
1	Salima Davidson	Sr.-R	S	5-9	Penn Hills/Verona, Pa.
2	Annie Shaughnessy	Sr.	S	5-9	Sweet Home/Williamsville, N.Y.
3	Andrea Boner	Jr.	BR	5-10	Dallastown/Seven Valleys, Pa.
4	Jen Reimers	Sr.	OH	5-10	Lincoln Southeast/Lincoln, Neb.
5	Terri Zemaitis	Fr.	MH	6-2	Downers Grove South/Downers Grove, Ill.
6	Laura Cook	Sr.-R	OH	5-10	Chesapeake/Baltimore, Md.
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PRONUNCIATION KEY

Andrea Boner	BONE-er
Tomuke Ebuwei	ta-MU-key a-BOO-E
Jen Reimers	RYE-mers
Zeynep Ton	ZAY-nep Ton (like Von)
Teri Wroblewski	Rowble-WOO-ski
Terri Zemaitis	za-MY-tis

THE CO-CAPTAINS

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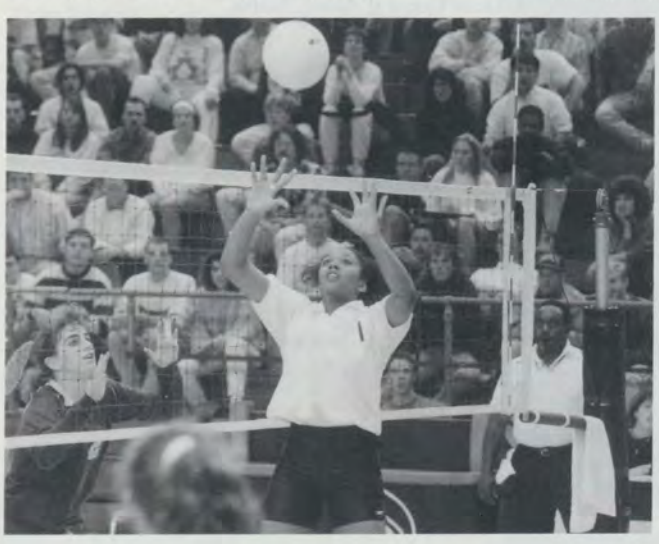
SALIMA DAVIDSON

5-9 SETTER
REDSHIRT SENIOR
Verona, Pa.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA	Assists
1991	104	29	270	.278	97	286	14	1,236
1992	80	25	198	.278	74	293	25	1,265
1993	114	23	321	.283	95	333	19	1,454
Career	298	77	789	.280	266	912	58	3,955

"Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps." ***— Davidson on the team's second-place national finish in 1993.***



Salima Davidson showed the nation why *Volleyball Monthly* recognized her as a second-team All-American...the junior co-captain led the Lady Lions to the national championship match en route to NCAA All-Tournament team honors...the 1993 Big Ten Most Valuable Player, Davidson also was voted to the NCAA Mideast Regional All-Tournament team after directing an offense in which four of her teammates totaled at least 26 kills in the two matches...named All-Big Ten and All-Mideast for the third time in her career...ranked second in the conference in assists per game (12.43) and 10th in digs per game (2.85)...directed an offensive attack that ranked 17th in the nation in hitting efficiency (.269)...was third on the team in total blocks (77) and fourth in digs (333)...has hit double figures in digs 15 times...Davidson had a career-high 30 digs against Nebraska the first weekend of the season...tabbed Big Ten Player-of-the-Week Sept. 13th...voted Most Valuable Player of the Hawaii Classic...named to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team...played with the U.S. National B Team that competed in Japan and China during the summer of 1994 ...season-highs: seven kills vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 2); seven blocks vs. Colorado; 30 digs vs. Nebraska.

LADY LION CAREER: **1992-**Davidson's list of 1992 postseason honors included recognition from *Volleyball Monthly* as an honorable-mention All-American...a co-captain and two-year starter, she was voted first-team All-Big Ten after leading the conference in assists (13.03 per game in conference matches)...also was a first-team All-Mideast Region selection...was positioned 10th in assists per game (12.65) in the final national statistical rankings...totaled 10 or more digs 11 times ...selected Big Ten Player-of-the-Week Sept. 28 ...named to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team ...competed as a member of the U.S. National "B" team in the summer...participated in the NCAA Youth Education through Sports (YES) Volleyball Clinic at New Mexico in December ...season-highs: six kills vs. Notre Dame; five blocks vs. Michigan State (Oct. 9); 26 digs vs. Illinois (Sept. 26). **1991-**In her first season as the starting setter, Davidson carried more than her share of the load in leading the Lady Lions to a second-place finish in Big Ten competition and the second-round of the NCAA Tournament...impressed coaches across the region with her skills, earning second-team All-Mideast Region recognition...also was a second-team All-Big Ten pick...ranked second in the Big Ten in assists (12.07) and 10th in digs per game (2.77)...hit double-figures in digs 16 times ...finished third on the team with 97 blocks and a hitting percentage of .278...sat out four matches in mid-October with stretched knee ligaments ...was a Penn State Classic all-tournament pick ...season-highs: 7 kills (three times); 11 blocks vs. Ohio State (Sept. 28); 22 digs vs. Minnesota (Nov. 15). **1990**-Davidson benefitted tremendously from a redshirt season that allowed her to practice with players who generated the most productive offense in the history of women's college volleyball...was the understudy to first-team All-America Michelle Jaworski...alternate at the 1991 Olympic Festival.

HIGH SCHOOL: A letterwinner in three sports at Penn Hills HS, Davidson earned first-team all-state, all-section and all-league honors...two-time MVP at the Keystone State Games...starred at forward on the Penn Hills state championship basketball team...also competed in track.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Last year, Salima separated herself as one of the top players in the nation. To be selected the MVP of the Big Ten, to be recognized as an All-American, an All-Tournament selection at the NCAA Championship, really just highlights the kind of year she had. More importantly, her strength is what she does for the team. Salima's really more than just the setter. She is, without question, the most influential person we've ever had at Penn State and the effect that she has had on the team is immeasurable. Her contributions are magnificent. It's impossible for someone to place a barometer on how important she really is."

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills: 7 vs. Michigan, Nov. 9, 1991; Minnesota, Nov. 15, 1991.
Digs: 26 vs. Illinois, Sept. 26, 1992.
Blocks: 11 vs. Ohio State, Sept. 28, 1991.

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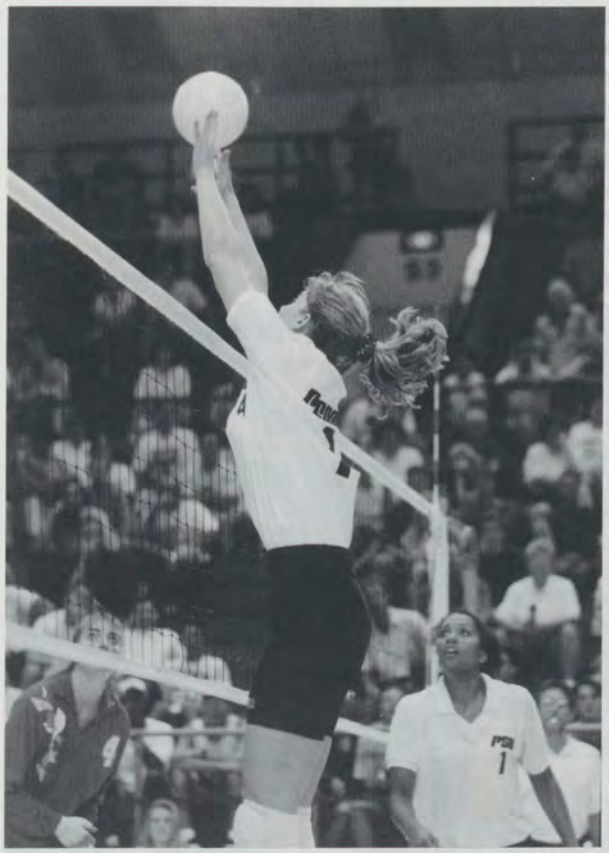
SAUNDI LAMOUREUX

6-2 MIDDLE BLOCKER
SENIOR
Horseheads, N.Y.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1991	13	6	35	.200	7	1	0
1992	179	45	451	.297	165	64	7
1993	261	57	669	.305	205	130	10
Career	453	108	1155	.299	377	195	17



A two-year starter, Saundi Lamoureux has developed into one of the nation's premiere middle blockers...an All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region selection, she landed a spot on the NCAA Mideast Regional All-Tournament team by totaling 20 blocks in the two matches ...equalled a school record with nine block assists in the sweep over Notre Dame in the regional final...second nationally in blocks per game (1.68)...led the Big Ten in blocks per game for the second straight year... ranked seventh in conference games in hitting percentage (.313) ...led the team in total blocks (205) and was third in hitting percentage (.305)... a co-captain, she has reached double-figures in kills nine times ...established a career- high with 17 kills against Colorado in the regional semifinal and a career-high 11 digs against Nebraska (Sept. 4)...she equalled a career-high with 13 blocks against Indiana (Oct. 9)...a two-time All-Big Ten Academic selection, Lamoureux was the only Lady Lion to participate in all 122 of Penn State's games last season...season-highs: 17 kills vs. Colorado; 11 blocks vs. Notre Dame; 11 digs vs. Nebraska.

LADY LION CAREER: **1992-**Through her consistently brilliant performances on the court in 1992, Lamoureux more than compensated for the loss of Jenny Myszewski to mononucleosis ...expected to play a significant role off the bench in her sophomore season, Lamoureux was thrust into the starting lineup when Myszewski fell ill Labor Day weekend...Lamoureux was a sensation in her first campaign as a regular, earning honorable-mention all-conference honors after leading the Big Ten in blocks per game (1.77) ...also was an All-Big Ten Academic selection...was seventh in blocks per game in the final national statistical rankings...matched a Big Ten record with eight solo blocks against Michigan (Oct. 10)...ranked second on the team and 10th in the Big Ten in hitting percentage (.297)...played in 31 of 32 matches...season-highs: 14 kills vs. Ohio State (Oct. 14); 13 blocks vs. Michigan (Oct. 10); six digs (twice). **1991**-Lamoureux gradually adjusted to the rigors of collegiate volleyball...played in 10 matches during the campaign...season-high: four kills vs. Minnesota (Oct. 19).

HIGH SCHOOL: Recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as a "Fab 50" selection, Lamoureux was one of the nation's top prospects...a first-team all-state and all-conference pick in volleyball and basketball at Horseheads HS, she was voted most valuable player and served as captain in both sports...also was a two-year starter at middle hitter for the Southern Tier Volleyball Club...presented the Best Female Athlete Award by the *Star-Gazette* newspaper...also voted "Favorite Athlete" by readers of the *Star-Gazette*...selected Kiwanis Athlete-of-the-Month five times...a standout at center and forward for the basketball team, Lamoureux twice was the MVP of the Sullivan Trail Conference...broke school records for scoring, rebounding and shot blocking...won the Female Basketball Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials...played on teams that won four conference, section and region titles in volleyball and one section and two conference championships in basketball ...won bronze medals in volleyball at the 1987 and 1990 Empire State Games...a member of the National Honor Society, she ranked fourth in a class of 311.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Saundi's done more for the program with less recognition than almost any other player we've ever had. She starts every match and is very durable. She always plays hard. Saundi's never the center of attention but she's on the floor a lot when the team wins. She's just a great natural blocker and what she did in the final match (Long Beach State) against Danille Scott, the NCAA Division I Player-of-the-Year, is the type of thing Saundi's been doing for us for the past three years."

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills: 17 vs. Colorado, Dec. 9, 1993.
Blocks: 13 vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 1992.
Digs: 11 vs. Nebraska, Sept. 4, 1993.

"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really gets involved when we play."
— Lamoureux on the Rec Hall crowds.

THE SENIORS

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LAURA COOK

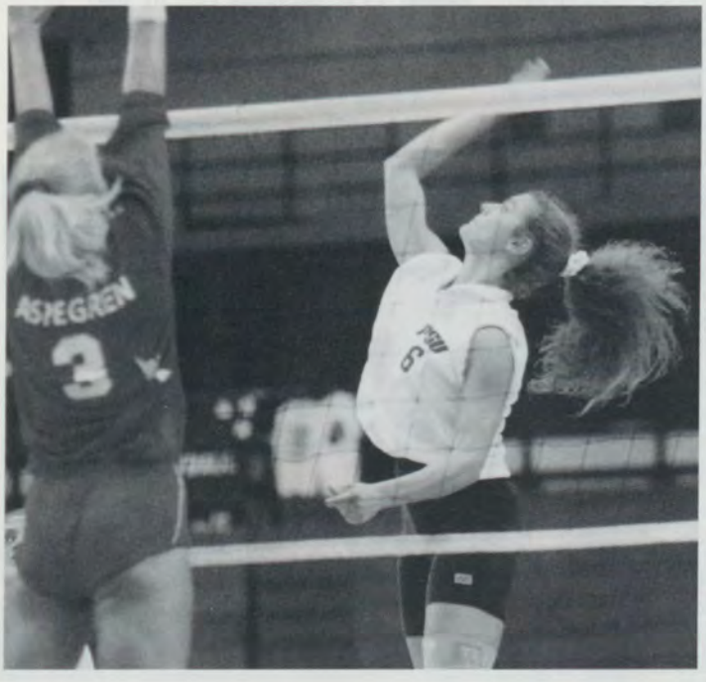
5-10 OUTSIDE HITTER
REDSHIRT SENIOR
Baltimore, Md.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA	Assists
1991	41	20	108	.194	16	31	2	87
1992	338	115	887	.308	62	235	13	26
1993	349	148	1023	.196	61	395	30	51
Career	728	283	2018	.245	139	661	45	164

A two-year starter, Laura Cook was named to the All-Big Ten team for the second time in her career...she was voted honorable-mention in 1993 and first-team in 1992...ranked third in the Big Ten in digs per conference game (3.65)...led the Lady Lions in attempts (1,023)...second on the team in digs (395) and third in kills (349)...hit double-figures in kills 16 times and digs 20 times... broke the Penn State record for most digs in a four-game match by logging 28 against Minnesota (Sept. 24)... had a career-high 27 kills against UCLA, one shy of Ellen Crandall's Penn State record for total kills in a four-game match...was named to the Hawaii Classic All-Tournament team...is a three-time All-Big Ten Academic selection... was a participant in the 1994 Olympic Sports Festival this past summer...season-highs: 27 kills vs. UCLA; five blocks vs. West Virginia; 28 digs vs. Minnesota (Oct. 24).

LADY LION CAREER: **1992**-In her second season, Cook assumed a prominent role and established herself as one of the premier players in the country...Cook earned first-team All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region recognition...in her first season as a starter, she ranked eighth in the Big Ten in hitting efficiency (.308 in all matches) and seventh in kills per game (3.92)... was a dominant offensive force during the first month of the season when she was voted MVP of the Penn State Classic and the Penn State Invitational...selected Big Ten Player-of-the-Week (Sept. 21)...totaled 10 or more kills in 24 of 32 matches...is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection...season-highs: 21 kills vs. Illinois (Sept. 26); five blocks vs. Indiana (Oct. 31); 15 digs (twice). **1991**-Cook earned a starting assignment as a setter/hitter on four occasions when Salima Davidson was sidelined with a knee injury...led the squad to three wins in Davidson's absence...saw action in 16 matches, including both NCAA Tournament contests...was honored as an Academic All-Big Ten selection...season-highs: six kills (twice); three blocks (three times); eight digs vs. Michigan State (Oct. 12).



1990-Cook took a medical redshirt after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery early in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cook lettered in four sports at Chesapeake HS and earned first-team all-county honors in volleyball and basketball...a setter/hitter, she was selected to compete in an all-star match in 1989...was a softball second-team all-county pick at shortstop...placed fifth in the state in the shot put her senior year...won the region title in the discus and finished second in the shot...also was a member of the 4x100-meter relay team...served as captain in volleyball, basketball and softball.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "We need Laura to step up offensively this year. She needs to get her health in order as she'll be coming off her second knee surgery. I think her contributions this year will be directly correlated to how physical she can remain. If she can come back strong and physically able to carry us offensively, then I think we'll have a really fine season. Laura's played a major role in the program over the past three years and, hopefully, she'll be able to do what she needs to do to help the team in 1994."

CAREER HIGHS
Kills: 27 vs. UCLA, Sept. 9, 1993.
Blocks: 5 vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 1992; vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 11, 1993.
Digs: 28 vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.

"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment." — ***Cook on why she decided to attend Penn State.***

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JEN REIMERS

5-10 OUTSIDE HITTER
SENIOR
Lincoln, Neb.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1991	28	10	68	.265	13	23	3
1992	171	63	463	.233	54	213	23
1993	379	97	970	.291	44	406	31
Career	578	170	1501	.272	111	642	57

A two-year starter, Jen Reimers raised her game to a new level in 1993, earning NCAA Championship All-Tournament team recognition after recording a total of 47 kills and 33 digs in the semifinal and championship matches...also won All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region notice...had a career-high 25 kills against Long Beach State...became Penn State's "go-to" player at midseason...led the Lady Lions in kills (379) and digs (406)...second on the team in total attempts (970)...voted Big Ten Player-of-the-Week three times (Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1)...reached double-figures in kills 20 times and digs 22 times...hit the 20-kill mark and the 20-dig mark four times...totaled 24 digs against Michigan (Nov. 19) and Minnesota (Nov. 27), one shy of the school record for digs in a three-game match...a two-time All-Big Ten Academic selection, Reimers also served as a reserve on the Lady Lion basketball team that advanced to the round of eight in the NCAA Tournament and shared the Big Ten title...season-highs: 25 kills vs. Long Beach State; four blocks (twice); 24 digs (twice).

LADY LION CAREER: **1992-**Reimers demonstrated her exceptional athletic ability by playing two sports during the 1992-93 school year... after starting all 32 matches for the Lady Lion volleyball team, which advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regional in December, Reimers hooked on with the women's basketball team...in the Fall, Reimers was a perfect complement to outside hitters Kim Kumfer and Laura Cook and middle hitters Leanne Kling and Saundi Lamoureux...exhibited exceptional all-around skills...ranked fourth on the team in kills (171) and fifth in digs (213)...set a Penn State record for most service aces in a three-game match with six against Temple (Sept. 27)...her best match of the year came against Illinois (Nov. 27) when she had a season-high 13 kills and added 11 digs...her hitting percentage in that match was .481...recorded 10 or more digs eight times...earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition...season-highs: 13 kills vs. Illinois (Nov. 27); 16 digs vs. Northwestern (Sept. 25)...as a reserve forward for the hoop team, Reimers played in 24 of 32 games... she averaged 2.1 points, 1.6 rebounds and 9.3 minutes per game...had season-highs of six points and six rebounds. **1991-**Reimers came off the bench on several occasions to provide instant offense...blessed with excellent physical skills, she appeared in more matches (18) than any other reserve outside hitter...also proved to be a capable blocker, tallying 13 blocks in 27 games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Reimers was an all-city, all-conference and all-state performer in volleyball, basketball and soccer at Lincoln Southeast HS...served as captain in all three sports...in track and field, she earned all-city and all-conference honors and qualified for the state meet in the discus and high jump...placed fourth in the state high jump...an outside hitter, Reimers competed in the 1991 Nebraska Coaches Association all-star match and on Nebraska Junior teams that won two USVBA regional championships...the Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Basketball Player-of-the-Year, she was selected to compete in the Nebraska/South Dakota Coaches all-star game...played guard and forward on teams that won three district titles and two state championships...preseason All-America selection in Street & Smith's College/Prep Basketball and Dick Vitale's Basketball magazines...a midfielder, she was the 1990 team MVP in soccer...a member of the National Honor Society, Reimers received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award and the KFOR Sportscasters Scholarship ...also was a Sertoma Club honoree...recognized as an academic all-state selection in volleyball, basketball, soccer and track.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jen had a storybook season last year. She seemed to rally as a player and came into her own. We were very comfortable and confident with everything she did. I would hope she would have a similar type season this year but there's no guarantee. The only guarantee I know about Jen is that she's going to work hard and she's going to be focused. She's going to do her best to be the best she can be."

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5 vs. Long Beach State, Dec. 18, 1993.
Digs: 24 vs. Minnesota, Nov. 27, 1993; Michigan, Nov. 19, 1993.

"I love the atmosphere at Penn State. It's a college town and the tradition is everywhere. I also like the location. We're secluded from all the big cities and yet close enough to get to them. We're in this little Happy Valley and the mountains are right there. As small as the town is, there are always people around. Everything drew me in...athletics just helps everything fall into place." — **Reimers on what she likes best about Penn State.**

THE LADY LIONS

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ANDREA BONER

5-9 SETTER/HITTER
JUNIOR
Seven Valleys, Pa.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1992	2	1	8	.125	0	7	3
1993	5	3	21	.095	3	49	5
Career	7	4	29	.103	3	56	8

Andrea Boner stepped in for injured Salima Davidson against West Virginia in the Lady Lion Classic...against the Mountaineers, Boner contributed 55 assists and seven digs... Boner played in 24 matches, notching a career-high eight digs against Iowa (Sept. 9)...named to the All-Big Ten Academic team.

LADY LION CAREER: **1992**-Boner got a taste of Division I volleyball in 1992 by competing in 10 matches as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Boner, the younger sister of former Lady Lion outside hitter Sue Boner, was regarded by head coach Russ Rose as the top high school prospect in Pennsylvania her senior year at Dallastown Area HS...received first-team all-county and second-team all-state recognition...was presented the Samuel H. Shipley Award for distinguished athletic achievement and the Insurance Women of York Scholarship...a captain and four-year letterwinner, Boner earned the team's most valuable player award as a senior...participated in the 1991 East-West all-star match and garnered the MVP award...competed for the South Pennsylvania junior team...played on teams that won three Keystone Regional titles and secured silver medals at the Keystone State Games and East Coast Championship...was a member of the National Honor Society...gained exposure to the Penn State volleyball program by attending Russ Rose's summer camps.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Andi has played a number of positions and roles for us over the last two years and her versatility is one of her strengths. She has a tremendous attitude and her contributions in any way can help the team."

JEN BURDIS

5-2 BACKROW SPECIALIST
FRESHMAN - REDSHIRT
Orwigsburg, Pa.

Jen Burdis redshirted her freshman year and will begin her first full season with the Penn State team in the fall...with the departure of Angie Farlow and Toby Frowen, Burdis will become a vital contributor to the backrow.

HIGH SCHOOL: Burdis was a three-sport star at Blue Mountain HS...competed on the volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams all four years...as the volleyball team's starting setter, Burdis earned all-league, all-county and all-district recognition...a team captain, she also was a first-team all-star...represented Blue Mountain in the Prudential All-Star Showcase her senior year...boasts three years of USVBA experience...competed on Junior Olympic teams in Reading, Pottsville and Bethlehem...in 1992, she was selected to compete in the Keystone State Games...as a javelin thrower, Burdis placed ninth in the Pennsylvania state high school championships...a two-time runner-up in district competition, she twice won all-league and all-county honors...also was a first-team all-star in track and field...played guard on the basketball team and participated in the Schuylkill League North-South all-star match.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jen has great quickness and we feel that she has the potential to be a good defensive player. She learned a lot in her redshirt year and now she needs to take what she learned and put it to solid use."

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ANGIE KAMMER

5-11 OUTSIDE HITTER
SOPHOMORE
Muncie, Ind.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1993	101	29	294	.245	17	138	11
Career	101	29	294	.245	17	138	11

Angie Kammer gained valuable playing experience, appearing in 26 matches, including four of the five matches played in the NCAA Tournament...against Nebraska, she had 26 digs...she recorded double-figures in kills and digs three times during the season...she will contend for a starting role as an outside hitter in 1994...season-highs: 14 kills vs. Georgia Tech; 26 digs vs. Nebraska; three blocks vs. Southern Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kammer was cited for her volleyball prowess on the national, state and local levels...as a senior at Burris HS, she was recognized as a second-team All-American...also featured in the *Volleyball Monthly* annual "Fab 50" listing...a three-time all-state and all-conference selection, Kammer also received first-team All-America recognition from the USVBA ...her lengthy list of honors includes invitations to the 1992 Mizuno All-American All-Star match in Albuquerque, N.M., and the 1993 Mizuno Indiana All-Star match...a four-time letterwinner, Kammer also boasts experience as a participant at the 1992 Junior Elite camp ...played on Burris teams that won 161 of 162 matches over a four-year period while capturing state championships in 1989, '90 and '92... Burris was ranked No. 1 in the nation by *Volleyball Monthly* in 1992...on the club level, Kammer played for Munciana, which placed third at the 16-and-under national tournament in 1991 and second at the 18-and-under tournament in 1992.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Angie is an experienced competitor. She is as technically skilled as any player we've brought in. She just needs to physically get herself into a position where she improves her contribution. Mentally, she's very tough. I think Angie is a warrior-type player. She's up to the task and win or lose, she's going to give it a shot. She's not going to back away from a competitive situation."

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JODI NISWENDER

6-1 MIDDLE BLOCKER
SOPHOMORE
Fort Collins, Colo.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1993	25	6	59	.322	14	18	1
Career	25	6	59	.322	14	18	1

Jodi Niswender saw action in 12 matches, starting several times for injured middle blocker Jenny Myszewski...recorded a .322 hitting efficiency mark that included 25 kills...hit .357 against Big Ten opponents...her best match was against Purdue, with five kills and five digs ...Niswender will be contending for a starting middle position in 1994...season-highs: five kills vs. Purdue (Nov. 6); five digs vs. Purdue (Nov. 6); three blocks (twice).

HIGH SCHOOL: Niswender distinguished herself academically and athletically at Fort Collins HS in Colorado...as a starting middle blocker/ outside hitter for the volleyball team and post player for the basketball team, she earned all-state and all-conference honors three times in each sport...also was a team captain in both sports...participation in the annual North-South All-Star match was one of the highlights of Niswender's senior year...selected to compete in the 1993 All-State Games in June ...her volleyball teams placed second in the state her junior and senior seasons...on the academic side, Niswender was honored annually for her excellence in the classroom.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jodi is our hardest working player as she has a tremendous work ethic; she just needs to develop the confidence and the maturity to understand that working hard is only part of the deal. The other part is to really know what you're suppose to be doing and develop the concentration to accommodate what you're physically trying to do. Jodi's an aggressive middle who hits the ball well and has good ball-handling skills."

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CLAUDETTE OTERO

5-3 BACKROW SPECIALIST
SOPHOMORE
Tampa, Fla.

Claudette Otero played in 31 matches, gaining backrow experience...recorded a season-high 12 digs against Colorado in the NCAA Mideast Regional semifinal game... played in both matches at the Final Four...with the departure of Angie Farlow, Otero will be relied upon heavily in the upcoming season... season-high: 12 digs vs. Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL: Claudette Otero won three letters as a setter and defensive specialist at Berkeley Preparatory...an honorable-mention all-conference selection her senior year, Otero was presented Coaches Awards annually during her high school career...a team captain, she played on teams that captured four state championships...as a forward and goalie for the soccer team, she was honorable-mention all-conference...received the Most Improved and Sportsmanship awards.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "I thought Claudette had an interesting and educational year. She had the luxury of seeing Angie Farlow in the backrow, who may have been one of the top backrow players in the country. I think she learned the importance of that position."

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HEIDI ROTTINGHAUS

5-8 OUTSIDE HITTER
SOPHOMORE
Columbus, Ind.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1993	15	12	70	.043	2	96	10
Career	15	12	70	.043	2	96	10

Heidi Rottinghaus saw action in 35 of 36 matches, recording a total of 96 digs ...her season-highs included 12 digs against Lehigh and four aces in the five-game victory over West Virginia...twice during the season, Rottinghaus recorded four blocks...season-highs: five kills vs. Nebraska; four blocks (twice).

HIGH SCHOOL: As a student-athlete at Columbus East HS, Rottinghaus left an indelible mark on the teams she participated on at the high school, club and national levels...is the latest in a long line of *Volleyball Monthly* "Fab 50" selections who have opted to attend Penn State...the 5-8 standout was a 1992 first-team all-state performer and a two-time Hoosier Hills all-conference pick...also was chosen All-Area Player-of-the-Year by *The Republic* newspaper...a four-year starter and letterwinner, Rottinghaus was selected to compete in the 1993 Indiana Coaches Association All-Star match...as a senior captain, she led Columbus East to the Final Four of the Indiana state tournament...voted her team's MVP in 1991 and '92, Rottinghaus was a sensational all-around player...led the squad in service aces twice and in digs once...tabbed Columbus East's best passer three times...while attending the Elite Camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., she earned a spot on the 1992 U.S. Junior Olympic team and received the Judy Bellomo Memorial Scholarship ...a 1989 A.A.U. All-American, she earned MVP honors at the University of Kentucky summer camp in 1991...is a six-year veteran of USVBA club competition...during the four years she spent with the Circle City Club in Indianapolis, Rottinghaus played on several USVBA title teams...a team captain in 1993, she was one of six athletes named first-team All-America by the USVBA...is an exceptional student...she was a member of the National Honor Society ...ranked ninth in a class of 275, she made the Honor Roll during eight semesters...her academic awards also include a citation from the Optimist Club.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Heidi might be one of the few people in the history of women's volleyball to play in the USVBA Junior Championship match in July and then play, as a freshman, in the Division I NCAA Championship in December. I'm not sure if there's ever been another player to do that feat. Heidi did a lot of things really well her first year. I think that if she can become better at really focusing on the things that she does well, she'll have an exceptional and rewarding career. She does several things well. She is a good ball-handler and plays tough defense. Heidi has the ability to incite the crowd because she's a small, aggressive attacker. During the spring, she was our best defensive player."

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ZEYNEP TON

5-11 OUTSIDE HITTER
JUNIOR
Istanbul, Turkey

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1992	100	18	203	.404	24	64	11
1993	373	94	903	.309	74	337	43
Career	473	112	1106	.326	98	401	54

Zeynep Ton emerged as one of Penn State's brightest stars...ranked sixth in the Big Ten in hitting percentage (.361), eighth in digs per game (2.88) and ninth in aces per game (0.37)...reached double-figures in kills 16 times and digs 15 times...Zeynep tore up the NCAA Tournament field, recording 75 kills and 74 digs in five games...those totals included 31 kills and 34 digs at the Final Four en route to her NCAA Championship All-Tournament team selection...she was named to the NCAA Mideast All-Tournament team, as well as All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region...Ton, a civil engineering major, is a Big Ten and GTE-CoSIDA District 2 All-Academic selection... season-highs: 27 kills vs. Ohio State (Nov. 10); five aces vs. Colorado; 20 digs vs. Brigham Young; five blocks (four times). **1992-**Ton played her way into contention for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year honors in 1992, despite the fact she was not a starter...is a gifted athlete who came to Penn State with highly advanced skills thanks to her involvement in Turkey's Junior National program...saw action in 26 of 32 matches as a back-up outside hitter...played in both NCAA Tournament matches...led all reserves in kills, total attempts, hitting percentage and total blocks...season and career-highs: 16 kills vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21); four blocks (twice); six digs (three times).

HIGH SCHOOL: Ton, a gifted left-handed outside hitter, competed on three national championship high school teams, a junior national title club team and the Turkey Junior National squad...a team captain, Ton led Uskudar HS to national titles in 1989, '90 and '91 and the International School Championship in 1990... led her junior club team to the national title in 1990, a second-place showing in 1991 and a third-place finish in 1992...was a participant on Turkey's Junior National team which placed seventh at the 1990 European Championship... also experienced success on the sub-junior level, competing on teams that placed third nationally in 1990 and '91.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "I'd coach forever if I had players like Zeynep. She's a coaches' dream. She's an exceptional student, and on the floor Zeynep's a very competitive, wiry player. She just does so many things. She's our best server. She's not one of our better practice players but at game time, Zeynep really has the ability to step up and perform well. She's been a joy to watch and coach because she's such a quality person. She's one of a kind. We've had some marvelous Academic All-Americans come through here and we've had some athletic All-Americans and a lot of all-conference players, but Zeynep is really a great combination of both and the term 'student-athlete' is an accurate one."

The Lady Lions' sideline provides animated support.

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LINDSAY ANDERSON

6-0 OUTSIDE HITTER
FRESHMAN
Crystal Lake, Ill.

Lindsay Anderson, a three-year starter for the Crystal Lake Central HS volleyball team, was recognized as a 1993 *Chicago Sun Times* and *Champaign Gazette* first-team all-state member, AAU All-American, and by the *Chicago Tribune* as a second-team all-stater... voted best blocker on her scholastic team, Anderson led the Tigers to the Fox Valley Conference title...she played on the North squad in the 1993 *Chicago Sun Times* high school all-star match...Anderson participated in the USVBA Junior Olympics in 1992 and 1993, playing for the Sky High Volleyball Club...Anderson also played softball for the Tigers, starting at catcher and first base... comes from an athletic family...her father, Dan, played basketball for Marquette (1963-67).

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Lindsay Anderson is certainly one of our top middle blocker candidates. I feel good about Lindsay. I think she has so many special intangibles that will make her a valuable member of the team. She has a good work ethic and is a real good natural blocker, a good offensive player and a good ball-handler. I think when she gets stronger she has a legitimate chance of starting this year."

TOMUKE EBUWEI

5-7 OUTSIDE HITTER
FRESHMAN
Ft. Washington, Md.

Tomuke Ebuwei lettered in volleyball, basketball and lacrosse at Elizabeth Seton HS in the Washington, D.C., area... playing outside hitter, Ebuwei was named All-MET after the 1993 season when she guided the Seton Roadrunners to a third-place finish in the league...Ebuwei played two years for the USVBA Metro-Volleyball Club...as a major contributor to the 1993 Roadrunners' league basketball title, Ebuwei was named second-team all-county...she earned an academic scholarship and aspires to follow similar career footsteps as her parents, who both are involved in the medical profession.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Tomuke is the same type of energetic person that Salima Davidson is. She's incredibly upbeat. She's a positive person that cares more for the team than she does for herself. Tomuke will redshirt her first year because of the academic scholarship she's receiving. She's a great athlete and I think the things she brings to the team are the intangibles such as being a great person. She's just a very competitive person with great maturity. She's very similar to Salima as a person so she should be able to help us out a lot in the transition year."

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SAMANTHA SPINK

5-9 SETTER
FRESHMAN
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Samantha Spink, setter for Coeur d'Alene HS, led the Vikings to a third-place finish in the 1993 state tournament and received first-team all-state honors...Spink was named Athlete-of-the-Year by her high school and the Spokane Sportscasters...she played for the S.P.E.C.S. Elite Club team...Spink contributed to the Vikings' state basketball championship and a third-place finish during her career...she received basketball all-state honorable-mention in 1994 and was the Vikings MVP, as well as being named MVP of the East/West District I All-Star game...Spink also was a three-year Outstanding State Scholar-Athlete with a 4.0 grade-point average and earned the A.V.C.A. Scholastic National Award in 1993.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Samantha's the heir-apparent to our setting position. Samantha's a very good athlete. She's got real good hands and has a real nice disposition. Samantha's as good as any setter at this point in her development that we've ever brought in. The setters have improved here and I'm confident that Salima (Davidson) will take her under her wing and a year from now, when it's Samantha's team, we'll be comfortable with that transition."

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TERI WROBLEWSKI

5-10 MIDDLE BLOCKER
FRESHMAN
Milwaukee, Wis.

Teri Wroblewski played volleyball and basketball for Pius XI, one of the most successful high school athletic programs in the country...Wroblewski led the Lady Pope volleyball team to its eighth consecutive state title... named a Mizuno second-team All-American and first-team all-state...also a *Volleyball Monthly* "Fab 50" selection and Wisconsin's Player-of-the-Year in 1993, Wroblewski played for the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club...was named to the Texas Lone Star Classic national qualifying all-tournament team in 1991...Wroblewski played forward for the Lady Pope basketball team, helping it to a 12th consecutive state championship, which is a national record...Wroblewski attended the same high school as former Lady Lion Jenny Myszewski.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Teri's a quick, finesse-style middle. She's a Leanne Kling without the explosive power but she's a very good speed player. She plays very hard. I think Teri's one of those type of players that we've been real successful with over the years. She's not a player that garners lots of attention but she's on the team that wins a lot. She's a good team player and I think she's a complete player. She won't be as physical as some of the other middles in the Big Ten but I think she'll be successful and competitive in the Big Ten. She has good quickness and keeps her head up well. She'll need to improve her strength."

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TERRI ZEMAITIS

6-2 MIDDLE HITTER
FRESHMAN
Downers Grove, Ill.

Terri Zemaitis, a four-year starter and a three-year captain in volleyball and basketball at Downers Grove South HS, was named the March of Dimes Chicagoland Female Athlete-of-the-Year...as a middle hitter, Zemaitis was a *Volleyball Monthly* first-team All-American ...in addition to being a three-time all-stater, Zemaitis was all-conference every year and is currently the Illinois record-holder for kills... Zemaitis also participated in the Chicago North-East/West All-Star game...a power forward and center, Zemaitis was a *USA Today* basketball All-American and earned all-state recognition twice...a four-time all-conference and all-area player, she helped the hoops team to the "Elite 8" in 1994...Zemaitis injured a disc in her back playing basketball her senior season that required surgery May 10, 1994...her sister, Cheryl, played volleyball at Iowa (1986-88).

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Terri's going to be pretty tender at the beginning of the season because of her back surgery. Everything is based on her recovery. Outside of that, Terri is as good an offensive player as a freshman that we've ever had. She's an exceptional offensive player. She blocks well, has a variety of shots and is a very competitive player. Terri's probably our most heralded recruit. She's a great athlete. I think she's a winner and I think she's competitive. Terri has the potential to play at the higher levels. She's an outside hitter but I also think she's the type of player that can play in a number of positions. She can definitely come in and start, pending her recovery."

1993 RESULTS

Record: Overall, 31-5; Big Ten, 18-2
Three-Game Matches: 26-0; **Four Games:** 3-3; **Five Games:** 2-2
Home: 17-1; **Away:** 10-2; **Neutral:** 4-2

		2nd: PENN STATE CLASSIC		
Sept.	2	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	15-4, 15-5, 15-11
Sept.	3	PITTSBURGH	W	15-12, 15-8, 15-5
Sept.	4	WEST VIRGINIA	W	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3
Sept.	4	NEBRASKA	L	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15
		2nd: University of Hawaii Classic		
Sept.	9	UCLA	L	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15
Sept.	10	at Hawaii	W	15-12, 15-13, 15-8
Sept.	11	Georgia Tech	W	15-12, 15-8, 19-17
		1st: PENN STATE INVITATIONAL		
Sept.	17	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	15-1, 15-4, 15-3
Sept.	18	LEHIGH	W	15-5, 15-3, 15-3
Sept.	18	CONNECTICUT	W	15-3, 15-3, 15-8
Sept.	24	MINNESOTA*	W	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13
Sept.	25	IOWA*	W	15-4, 15-1, 15-4
Oct.	1	at Northwestern*	W	15-10, 15-12, 15-4
Oct.	2	at Wisconsin*	W	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14
Oct.	8	PURDUE*	W	15-4, 15-5, 15-7
Oct.	9	INDIANA*	W	15-4, 15-9, 15-5
Oct.	13	OHIO STATE*	W	15-7, 15-12, 15-2
Oct.	15	at Illinois*	W	15-10, 15-12, 15-9
Oct.	16	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 15-4, 17-15
Oct.	22	at Michigan State*	W	15-4, 15-9, 15-8
Oct.	23	at Michigan*	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-7
Oct.	29	WISCONSIN*	W	15-9, 15-8, 15-4
Oct.	30	NORTHWESTERN*	W	15-1, 15-6, 15-4
Nov.	5	at Indiana*	W	15-6, 15-7, 15-9
Nov.	6	at Purdue*	W	15-13, 15-6, 15-4
Nov.	10	at Ohio State*	L	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17
Nov.	13	ILLINOIS*	W	15-4, 15-10, 15-3
Nov.	19	MICHIGAN*	W	15-5, 15-4, 17-15
Nov.	20	MICHIGAN STATE*	W	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
Nov.	26	at Iowa*	W	15-8, 15-8, 15-12
Nov.	27	at Minnesota*	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15
		NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND-ROUND		
Dec.	4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
		NCAA Mideast Regional at Minnesota		
Dec.	9	Colorado	W	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
Dec.	10	Notre Dame	W	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
		NCAA Championship at Wisconsin		
Dec.	16	Brigham Young	W	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
Dec.	18	Long Beach State	L	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16

**Big Ten Conference matches.*

1993: A Season For The Record Books

Excitement! That's what the 1993 Lady Lion volleyball team brought to State College, a town that proclaimed itself "Volleyball Capital USA." The road to the NCAA Final Four began in Happy Valley for both the men's and women's team. The ladies started the magical season, flying through the NCAA Tournament and landing in a battle for the National Championship with Long Beach State.

The Nittany Lions took their postseason trip one step further and claimed the first ever NCAA title by an Eastern school, defeating UCLA in a five-game thriller.

The 1993 season was when Penn State became a fully integrated member of the Big Ten Conference with the addition of football. Under National Coach-of-the-Year Russ Rose, the Lady Lions compiled an 18-2 record in the conference and claimed their second consecutive Big Ten title in just three years of conference action.

In the season opening Penn State Classic, the team defeated Southern Illinois, Pittsburgh and West Virginia before dropping a five-game match to Nebraska. The loss snapped a 31-game winning streak in Rec Hall but it was the only time the Lady Lions lost at home all season (17-1).

After the Classic, the squad packed its bags and headed west — very west. Penn State joined UCLA and Georgia Tech in the Hawaii Classic. The Lady Lions defeated Georgia Tech and tournament host Hawaii, 3-0, and lost a tough match to UCLA. The Hawaii trip helped set the tone for the rest of the season, as Penn State reeled off 20 straight wins, the sixth-longest streak in school history.

The skein was snapped at Ohio State on November 10. Penn State maintained its hold on first place in the conference standings, however, and went on to capture its second straight Big Ten title. The Lady Lions won the conference championship outright on the final Friday in November when they defeated Iowa, and Ohio State lost at Minnesota. With 16 sweeps over Big Ten opponents, Penn State equaled a school record set in 1992.

Captains from the 1993-94 Penn State volleyball teams display their championship hardware. From left: Saundi Lamoureux, Salima Davidson, Brain Miller and Byron Schneider.

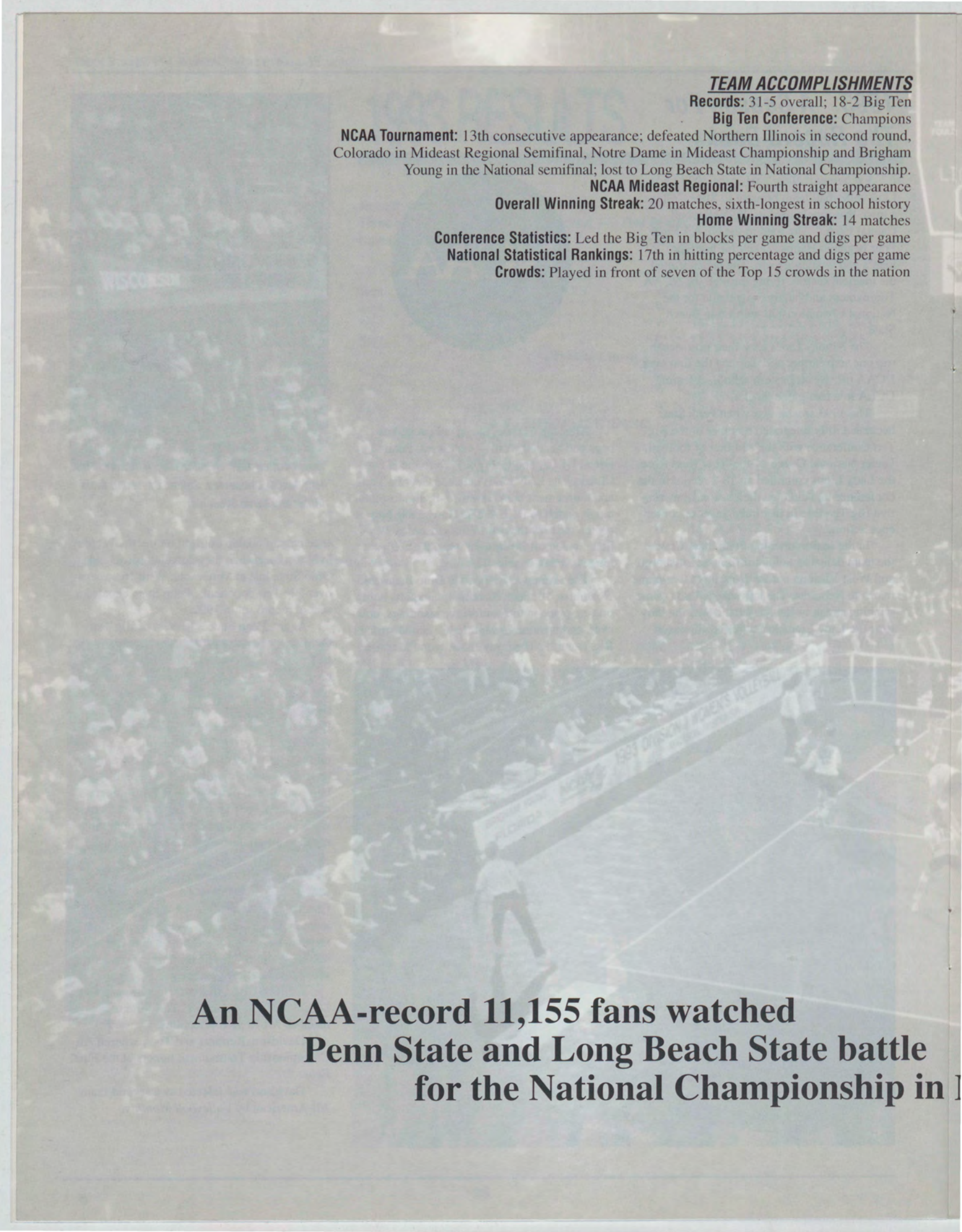
Again, Penn State's harvest of Big Ten Conference postseason awards was a rich one. In separate ballots cast by the conference head coaches and members of the media, Russ Rose was voted Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year for the second straight year. Junior setter Salima Davidson was selected Player-of-the-Year and five Lady Lions received all-conference recognition. The 12-member All-Big Ten team featured Davidson, middle blocker Saundi Lamoureux and outside hitters Jen Reimers and Zeynep Ton. Outside hitter Laura Cook was one of eight players to receive honorable-mention all-conference honors.

When the Mideast Region awards were announced, Rose completed the triple-crown of coaching by being selected as the Region's Coach-of-the-Year. The All-Mideast Region team included Davidson and Lamoureux on the first-team with Jen Reimers and Ton on the second-team. It was the third time Davidson was named to the team.

At the NCAA Mideast Championship, Davidson, Lamoureux and Ton were recognized as All-Region selections.

Davidson, Reimers and Ton garnered All-Championship Tournament honors at the Final Four.

Davidson was selected as a second-team All-American by *Volleyball Monthly*.



TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Records: 31-5 overall; 18-2 Big Ten
Big Ten Conference: Champions
NCAA Tournament: 13th consecutive appearance; defeated Northern Illinois in second round, Colorado in Mideast Regional Semifinal, Notre Dame in Mideast Championship and Brigham Young in the National semifinal; lost to Long Beach State in National Championship.
NCAA Mideast Regional: Fourth straight appearance
Overall Winning Streak: 20 matches, sixth-longest in school history
Home Winning Streak: 14 matches
Conference Statistics: Led the Big Ten in blocks per game and digs per game
National Statistical Rankings: 17th in hitting percentage and digs per game
Crowds: Played in front of seven of the Top 15 crowds in the nation

An NCAA-record 11,155 fans watched Penn State and Long Beach State battle for the National Championship in

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS

Russ Rose: *Volleyball Monthly* magazine National Coach-of-the-Year, NCAA Mideast Region and Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year

Laura Cook: Honorable-mention All-Big Ten

Salima Davidson: *Volleyball Monthly* second-team All-America; Big Ten Player-of-the-Year; NCAA Championship & NCAA Mideast Regional All-Tournament team; Mideast All-Region and All-Big Ten; Big Ten Player-of-the-Week; member of the United States "B" team during the summer of 1994

Saundi Lamoureux: NCAA Mideast Regional All-Tournament team; Mideast All-Region and All-Big Ten; led the Big Ten in blocks per game; ranked second nationally in blocks per game

Jen Reimers: NCAA Championship and NCAA Mideast All-Tournament team; Mideast All-Region and All-Big Ten; three-time Big Ten Player-of-the-Week; led the Big Ten in digs per game

Zeynep Ton: NCAA Championship and NCAA Mideast All-Tournament team; Mideast All-Region and All-Big Ten; Big Ten Player-of-the-Week

GTE-CoSIDA District 2 All-Academic: Jenny Myszewski and Zeynep Ton

Academic All-Big Ten: Andrea Boner, Laura Cook, Saundi Lamoureux, Jenny Myszewski, Jen Reimers and Zeynep Ton

n Madison, Wisconsin.

1993 STATISTICS

Player	MP	G	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE
Niswender	12	23	25	6	59	.322	1	4	0	18	0	14	1
Ton	36	117	373	94	903	.309	43	54	16	337	10	64	6
Lamoureux	36	122	261	57	669	.305	10	24	1	130	62	143	11
Myszewski	31	102	255	83	585	.294	11	17	3	129	11	82	5
Reimers	35	107	379	97	907	.291	31	32	52	406	11	33	3
Davidson	35	117	114	23	321	.283	19	20	1	333	18	77	14
Kammer	26	59	101	29	294	.245	11	6	19	138	5	12	2
Cook	36	120	349	148	1023	.196	30	38	40	395	13	48	9
Farlow	36	120	1	0	6	.167	20	24	2	185	0	0	0
Boner	24	41	5	3	21	.095	5	14	2	49	0	3	0
Rottinghaus	35	77	15	12	70	.043	10	10	12	96	0	2	0
Frowen	10	11	1	1	3	.000	0	5	1	11	0	0	0
Otero	31	72	0	1	4	-.250	5	14	0	103	0	0	0
Team									6				
PENN STATE	36	122	1879	554	4928	.269	196	262	155	2330	130	478	51
OPPONENTS	36	122	1677	810	5229	.166	154	294	196	2233	50	371	85

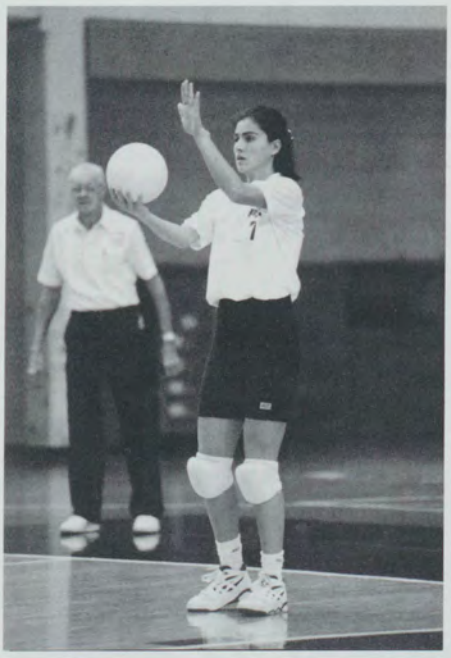
1993 PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Kills: 27, Laura Cook vs. UCLA (Sept. 9); Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State (Oct. 10).
Total Attempts: 65, Jen Reimers vs. Brigham Young (Dec. 16).
Block Solos: 7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Indiana (Oct. 9).
Block Assists: 10, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Long Beach State (Dec. 18).
Total Blocks: 13, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Indiana (Oct. 9).
Service Aces: 5, Zeynep Ton vs. West Virginia (Sept. 4); vs. Ohio State (Oct. 13).
Digs: 30, Salima Davidson vs. Nebraska (Sept. 4).
Assists: 74, Salima Davidson vs. Colorado (Dec. 9).
Hitting Percentage (K-E-TA): .632 (12-0-19), Zeynep Ton vs. Northern Illinois (Dec. 4).

TEAM BESTS

Kills: 92 vs. Colorado (Dec. 9).
Total Attempts: 243 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 4).
Block Solos: 10 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 2); Indiana (Oct. 9).
Block Assists: 29 vs. Colorado (Dec. 9).
Total Blocks: 18 vs. Colorado (Dec. 9).
Service Aces: 15 vs. West Virginia (Sept. 4).
Digs: 134 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 4).
Assists: 87 vs. Colorado (Dec. 9).
Hitting Percentage (K-E-TA): 438 (43-4-89) vs. Iowa (Sept. 25).



Zeynep Ton

Angie Farlow

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1993 FINAL STANDINGS

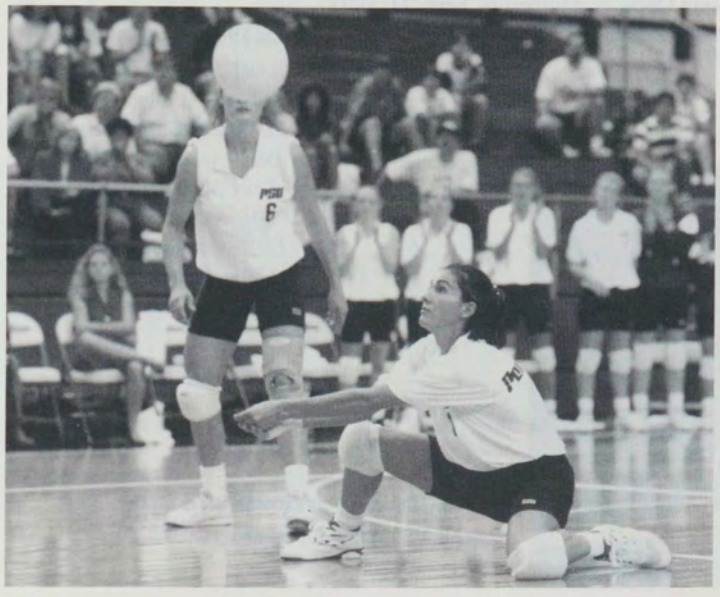
		W-L	Pct.
1.	**PENN STATE**	18-2	.900
2.	Ohio State	17-3	.850
3.	Minnesota	14-6	.700
	Illinois	14-6	.700
5.	Wisconsin	11-9	.550
6.	Purdue	8-12	.400
7.	Indiana	7-13	.350
	Michigan	7-13	.350
9.	Northwestern	6-14	.300
10.	Michigan State	5-15	.250
11.	Iowa	3-17	.150

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS (All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency: Penn State, 2nd, .269 (Ohio State, 1st, .287)
Kills Per Game: Penn State, 4th, 15.40 (Ohio State, 1st, 17.43)
Assists Per Game: Penn State, 3rd, 13.82 (Ohio State, 1st, 15.28)
Blocks Per Game: Penn State, 1st, 3.02
Service Aces Per Game: Penn State, 9th, 1.61 (Purdue, 1st, 2.11)
Digs Per Game: Penn State, 1st, 19.10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS (All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency: Zeynep Ton, 6th, .309; Saundi Lamoureux, 8th, .305; Jenny Myszewski, 9th, .294; Jen Reimers, 10th, .291 (Kristin Henriksen, Illinois, 1st, .366)
Kills Per Game: No Lady Lions in Top 10 (Katrien De Decker, Minnesota, 1st, 4.33)
Blocks Per Game: Saundi Lamoureux, 1st, 1.68
Aces Per Game: Zeynep Ton, 9th tie, 0.37 (Molly Maloney, Northwestern, 1st, 0.74)
Assists Per Game: Salima Davidson, 2nd, 12.43 (Laura Davis, Ohio State, 1st, 13.69)
Digs Per Game: Jen Reimers, 1st, 3.79; Laura Cook, 4th, 3.29; Zeynep Ton, 8th, 2.88; Salima Davidson, 10th, 2.85



Zeynep Ton

Saundi Lamoureux

RECORDS

MATCH

KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: 28, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games: 35, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984;
Vida Kernich vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986;
Lisa Leap vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. North Carolina State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. George Washington, Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 6, Ellen Crandall vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1980;
Izetta Phillips vs. Northwestern, Sept. 5, 1987;
Izetta Phillips vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 26, 1987.
Five Games: 5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985;
JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987.

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 9, Leanne Kling vs. Southern Illinois, Oct. 29, 1990;
Saundi Lamoureux vs. Notre Dame, Dec. 10, 1993.
Four Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1988.
Five Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games: 5, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988;
Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993.
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

DIGS

Three Games: 25, Noelle Zientara vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 1989.
Four Games: 28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

SEASON

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
513	Ellen Crandall, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
477	JoAnn Elwell, 1989

ATTACKS

1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.500	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.437	Leanne Kling, 1990
.413	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.375	Lori Barberich, 1984
.369	Noelle Zientara, 1990
.336	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1989
.334	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985
183	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
177	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
177	Leanne Kling, 1991
172	Lori Barberich, 1984

ACES

70	Noelle Zientara, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
60	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
59	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985
49	Ellen Hensler, 1984
47	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

DIGS

523	Noelle Zientara, 1988
507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
424	Noelle Zientara, 1989
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
409	Jenny Schuller, 1991
406	Jen Reimers, 1993
402	Kim Kumfer, 1989
399	Vida Kernich, 1986

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993
1,442	Ellen Hensler, 1984
1,397	Ellen Hensler, 1985
1,265	Salima Davidson, 1992
1,236	Salima Davidson, 1991

CAREER

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,577	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85

HITTING EFFICIENCY

.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.384	Lori Barberich, 1981-84

SOLO BLOCKS

531	Lori Barberich, 1981-84

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

TEAM

WINNING STREAKS

44 - 1990
29 - 1981
26 - 1988, 1989
25 - 1992
23 - 1986
20 - 1993
18 - 1985

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON WINS

52 - 1990-91

HOME WINNING STREAKS

42 - 1989-91
37 - 1987-89
31 - 1991-93
(14 - 1993-present)

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

40 - 1990
29 - 1989
28 - 1985
27 - 1986
26 - 1993 & 88
25 - 1992
23 - 1983

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
186	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,293	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

ATTACKS

4,501	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85

A trio of All-Americans: (from left) Michelle Jaworski, Leanne Kling & Noelle Zientara

ALL-AMERICANS

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

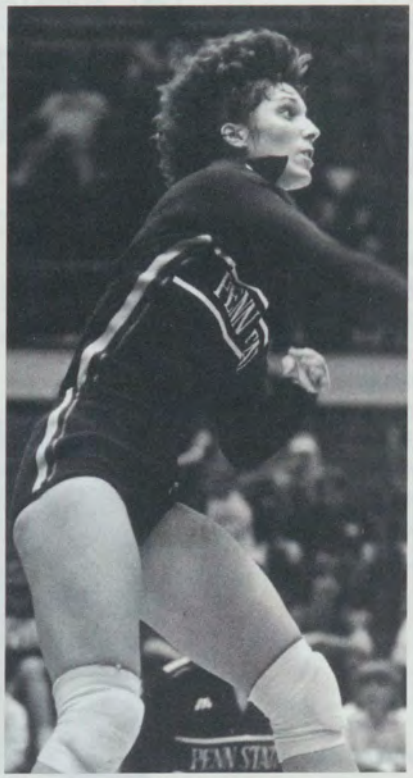
JoAnn Elwell, All-American, 1989-90

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I could never have thought possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

Ellen Hensler, All-American, 1985-86

"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the ongoing tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

Ellen Crandall-Orner, All-American, 1979-81

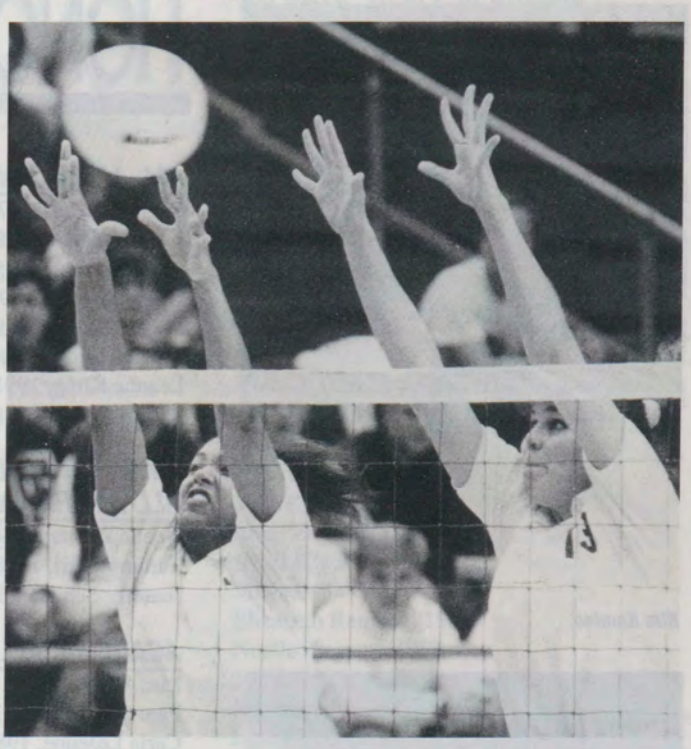


"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top 10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

Lori Barberich-Rose, All-American, 1982-84

"Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

Leanne Kling, All-American, 1991-92



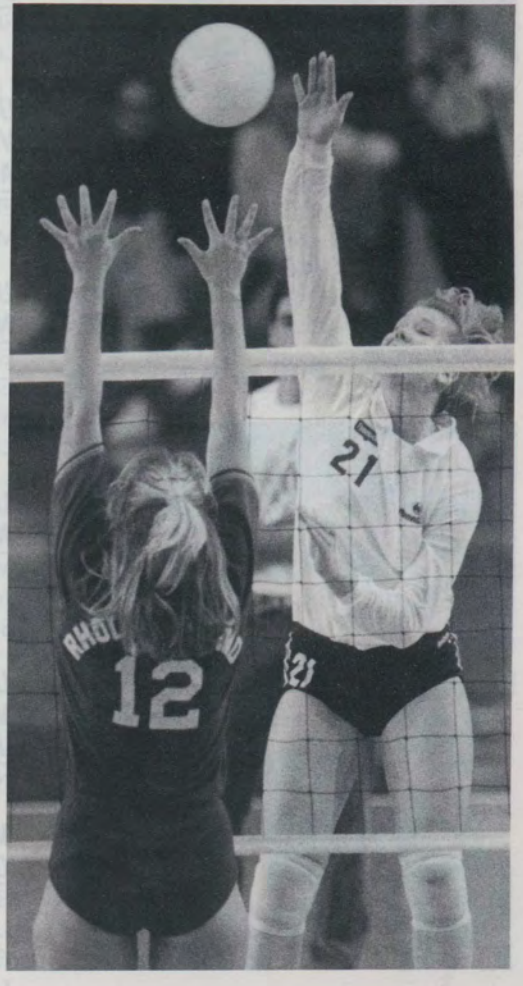
Salima Davidson, All-American, 1992, 1993 (second-team)

Michelle Jaworski, All-American, 1989-90

"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

"College is suppose to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

Noelle Zientara, All-American, 1988, 90



Kim Kumfer

Salima Davidson

Saundi Lamoureux

HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-AMERICANS
Ellen Crandall, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION ALL-AMERICANS
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES
Ellen Crandall, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993

UNITED STATES NATIONAL "B" TEAM
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ELITE TEAM
Noelle Zientara, 1987

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL
(Started in 1978)
Ellen Crandall, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM
Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION
Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Salima Davidson, 1993
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993

NCAA NORTHEAST ALL-REGION (1986-88)
Vida Kernich, 1986
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988

NCAA MIDEAST ALL-REGION

JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993

ALL-BIG TEN

First-Team

Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993

Second-Team

Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention

Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993

BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993

BIG TEN ALL-ACADEMIC

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93
Andrea Boner, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(Started in 1982)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap , 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

(Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

(Started in 1983)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(Started in 1982)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(Started in 1982)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY FRESHMEN TO WATCH

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall-Orner: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)

SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
Akron	2-0	1988	1990/
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/
American	2-0	1977	1979/
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Army	3-0	1990	1992/
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/
Brigham Young	1-3	1983	1993/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/
Brockport	0-1	1977	/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/
Bucknell	5-0	1976	1979/
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/
Cal State-Long Beach	2-1	1983	1990/1993
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/
Central Michigan	3-0	1987	1989/
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982/
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/
Colorado	4-1	1989	1993/1989
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/
Connecticut	3-1	1977	1993/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/
Duke	6-0	1985	1990/
Duquesne	7-1	1976	1990/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/
Florida	3-0	1986	1989/
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/
Florida State	1-1	1983	1988/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/
George Mason	7-0	1986	1989/
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	/1986
Georgia Tech	1-0	1993	1993/
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/
Hawaii	1-0	1993	1993/
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/
Illinois	6-3	1981	1993/1992
Illinois-Chicago Circle	3-0	1982	1989/
Illinois State	2-2	1981	1993/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	/1976
Indiana	8-0	1982	1993/
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	6-0	1991	1993/
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/
Kent State	5-0	1981	1992/
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/
Laurentian*	2-0	1980	1985/
Lehigh	3-0	1989	1993/
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/
Long Beach State	0-1	1993	/1993
Louisiana State	5-2	1982	1990/1992
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986/1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981/
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/
Maryland	17-4-1	1976	1990/1980
Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	1981	1981/
Massachusetts	6-0	1986	1990/
Memphis State	1-0	1988	1988/
Miami (O.)	2-0	1990	1991/
Michigan	8-0	1981	1993/
Michigan State	7-0	1985	1993/
Minnesota	6-2	1983	1993/1993
Missouri	3-0	1984	1987/
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	1-6	1981	1981/1993
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/
New Mexico	0-1	1989	/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/
North Carolina	5-0	1981	1989/
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977	/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/
Northern Illinois	1-0	1993	1993/
Northwestern	8-6	1981	1993/1991
Notre Dame	6-1	1984	1993/1988
Ohio State	11-4	1981	1993/1993
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/
Pittsburgh	27-16	1977	1993/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/
Purdue	10-5	1981	1993/1987
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977/
Rutgers	19-9	1977	1990/1982

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
St. Bonaventure	7-0	1987	1993/
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992
Southern California	0-1	1980	/1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/
Southern Illinois	3-1	1982	1993/1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	0-1	1992	/1992
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	1-6	1982	1990/1989
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985/
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	
UCLA	0-3	1983	/1993
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/
Villanova	8-0	1985	1992/
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/
Washington	0-1	1992	/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/
West Virginia	20-0	1976	1993/
William & Mary	8-1	1976	1990/1976
Wisconsin	8-0	1986	1993/
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/

**Competition against Canadian schools is not included in NCAA totals.*

Thanks in part to the faithful followers of Penn State volleyball, the Big Ten Conference led the nation in attendance in 1993.

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Season	Opponent	Result	
1981	Cincinnati	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16

(1) at Northwestern
(2) at Purdue
(3) at Western Michigan
(4) at Nebraska
(5) at Illinois
(6) at Minnesota
(7) at Wisconsin

The Nittany Lion

BIG TEN FINAL STANDINGS

1991: 2nd (tied with Wisconsin)
1992: 1st (tied with Illinois)
1993: 1st

First Big Ten Victory: Penn State def. Indiana, 3-1, Sept. 27, 1991 at University Park.
Longest Big Ten Winning Streak: 19, 1991-92
Longest Big Ten Home Win Streak: 28, 1991 —
Longest Big Ten Road Win Streak: 9, 1991-92
Big Ten Sweeps (Season): 17, 1993

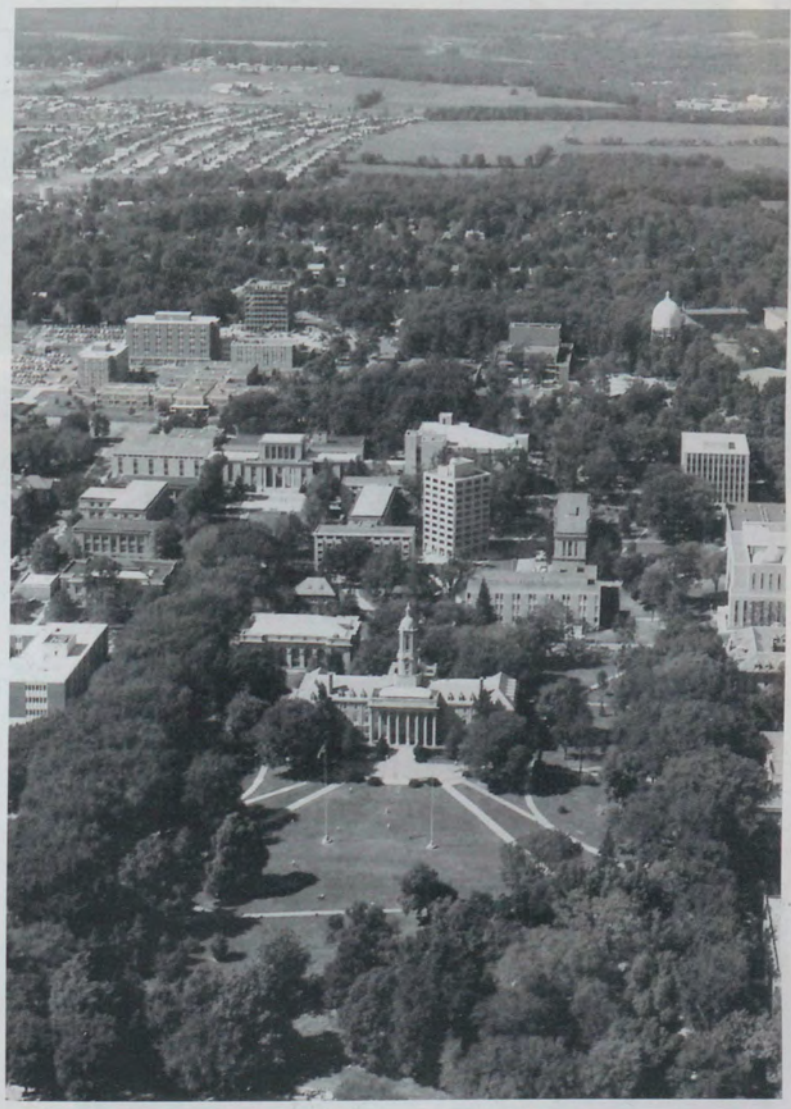
NATIONAL POLLS

TACHIKARA COACHES TOP 20

1984: 14th
1985: 20th
1986: 14th
1988: 20th
1989: 11th
1990: 6th
1991: 16th
1992: 9th

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)			
	George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
	Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
	West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
	Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
	Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7
1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)			
	West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8
1985: First (Host: West Virginia)			
	George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12
1986: First (Host: Rutgers)			
	George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6
1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)			
	Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
	West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6
1988: First (Host: Penn State)			
	West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8
1989: First (Host: George Washington)			
	West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
	Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10
1990: First (Host: Temple)			
	West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
	George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5



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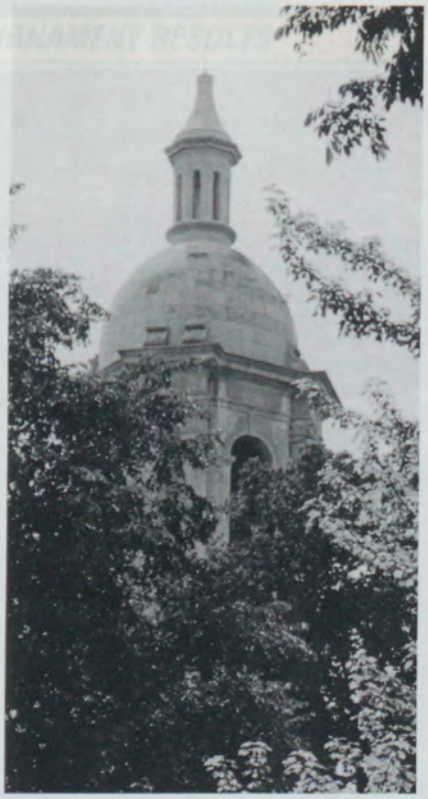
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives help swell thy fame.
Dear old State, dear old State."

– From Penn State Alma Mater by Fred Lewis Pattee



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